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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Wai Sum Lai

**CASE 1999-0492**

**TITLE** Upstream Bandwidth Allocation for Packet Telephony  
in a Shared-Media Packet-Switched Access Network

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56(a), 1.97 and 1.98 *et seq.*, Applicants submit herewith the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required.

Respectfully submitted,

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